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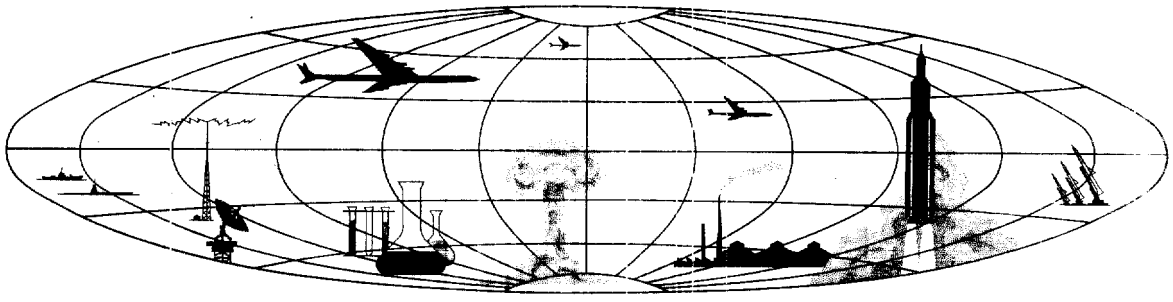

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3335, DATED 2 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W [redacted]

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W [redacted]

TWO UNOCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS AND 4 LAUNCH REVETMENTS WITH LAUNCHERS (2 CONTAINING CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES). NO TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN HOLD REVETMENTS.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 2 APPARENTLY EMPTY LAUNCH POSITIONS, 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.
VEHICLES -- 9 POSSIBLE AT-S PRIME MOVERS AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W [redacted]

FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W [redacted]

TEN TANK RECOVERY TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 125 VEHICLES.
NO TANKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W [redacted] 25X1A

THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted] 25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 39, INCLUDING 25 FISHBED, 11
FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted] 25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 62, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED, 29
FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 TWIN-ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT AND
8 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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25X1D [redacted]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted] 25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 31 INCLUDING 10 FARMER, 5 LIAISON, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 BRITANNIA, 4 CRATE, 2 C-54, AND 5 C-47. ON SECOND PASS OVER AIRFIELD ONLY 9 FARMER AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted] 25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 40, INCLUDING 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 ZLIN TRENER PARKED IN FLY-BY FORMATIONS, AND 24 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 28 HOUND, 12 HARE.
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- SEVEN KOMAR PGMG, 2 PT BOATS, ONE FREIGHTER, ONE PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE PATROL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N Ø7928W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N Ø8112W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTIONS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N Ø8134W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE TANKER AT PIERS AND ONE FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT AREA.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N Ø8221W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 15 CARGO VESSELS VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W [redacted] 25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N Ø8311W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
TENTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

HAVANA AREA, VEHICLE CONCENTRATION 2304N Ø8228W [redacted]

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS 6 PROBABLE GUIDELINE TRANSPORTERS, 3 POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AT LEAST 137 TANKS/SPS.
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 50 TRACTOR TRAILERS, AND AT LEAST 500 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N Ø8248W [redacted]

ALL BUILDINGS APPEAR COMPLETE EXCEPT LARGE T-SHAPED BUILDING. ONLY 17 LARGE TENTS REMAIN. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OF VEHICLES, TANKS, AND PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N Ø7934W [redacted]

VEHICLES -- 41 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 4 PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 250 TRUCKS, VANS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N Ø8220W [redacted]

AREA CONTAINS ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TANKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W [redacted]

TEN PROBABLE TANKS/SPS AND APPROXIMATELY 445 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W [redacted]

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3335 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W	[redacted]
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W	
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W	
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W	
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W	
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W	
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W	
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W	
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W	
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W	
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W	
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W	
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W	
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W	

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
25X1B MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
[redacted]	

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
25X1B PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
[redacted]	

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W	[redacted]
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W	
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W	
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W	
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W	
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W	
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W	
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W	
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W	
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W	
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W	
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W	
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W	
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W	
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W	
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W	
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W	
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W	
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W	
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W	
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W	
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W	
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W	
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W	
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W	
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W	

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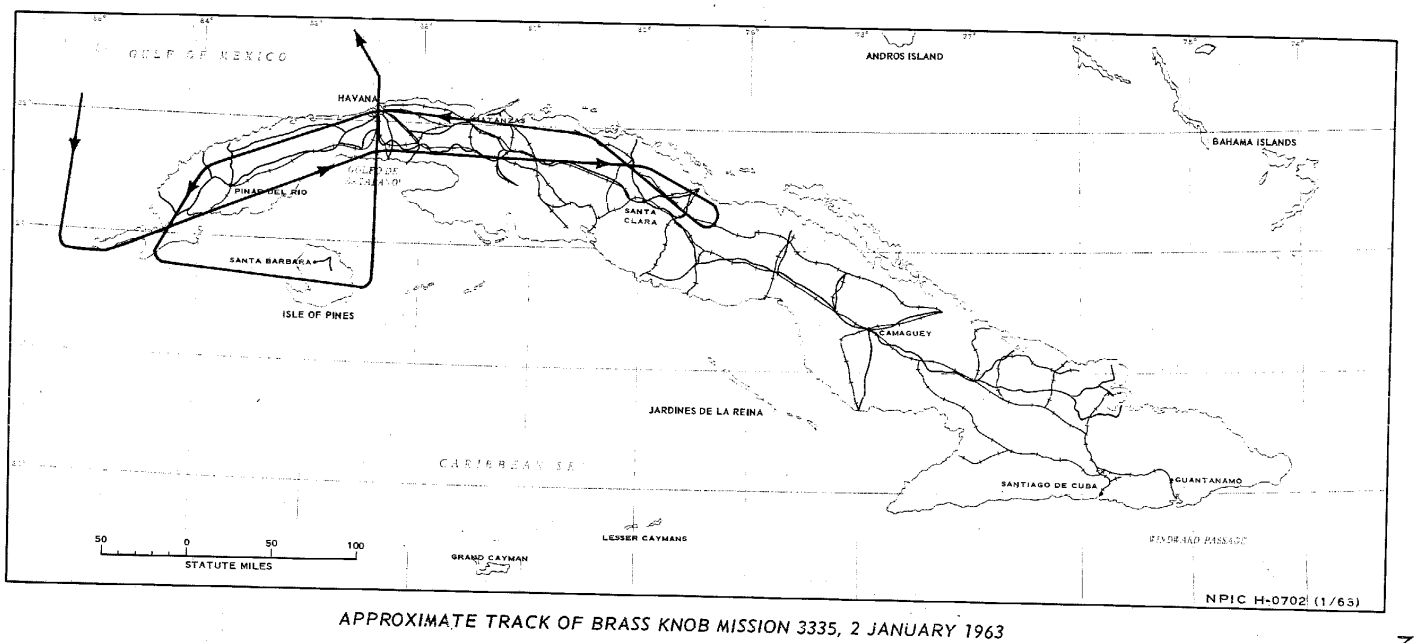

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